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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Shinichi Kojima et al.

Application No.: 10/673,496

Confirmation No.: 2309

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Art Unit: 3737

For: TOMOGRAM CREATING DEVICE  
TOMOGRAM CREATING METHOD, AND  
RADIATION EXAMINING APPARATUS

Examiner: R. S. Smith

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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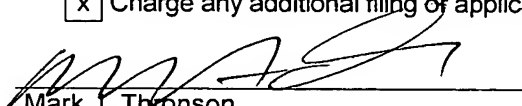
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